



In re Application of:  
Ito, et al.

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For: Waveguide and Microwave  
Ion Source Equipped With  
the Waveguide

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Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Rakesh K. Dhingra

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Dear Sir:

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**Keith M. Tackett**

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/007765.Y1/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.